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HW DANANG 'S 220 RCD OCT 4, 1967 RPTED FOR YOUR ACTION:

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CO N F I D E N T I A L DANANG 224

SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES IN HUE

REF: DANANG 153 AND 175

1. 8 OF ORIGINAL 12 CANDIDATES WERE FINALLY APPROVED FOR SECOND POSTING ON OCTOBER 1, HOWEVER 2 MORE CANDIDATES VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW CANDIDACIES LEAVING 6 CANDIDATES TO CONTEST HUE'S ONE SEAT. FOLLOWING ARE CANDIDATES IN ORDER THEY APPEAR:

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1. NGUYEN DAI BANG - ARVN CAPT AND DOCTOR, ALLEGED REV DAI VIET SYMPATHIZER, BUDDHIST, ORIGINALLY ELIMINATED BANG PROTESTED AS IN 1966 CA ELECTION AND WAS REINSTATED BY CENTRAL ELECTION COMMITTEE

2. NGUYEN XUAN LAI - NATIONAL POLICE INSTRUCTOR IN SAIGON

3. NGUYEN TRO - RETIRED MILITARY

4. TRA MINH TRI - CATHOLIC AND CVT

5. [illegible] DINH TANH - BUSINESSMAN, FARMER, STRUGGLER

6. NHO THONG - CITY COUNCILLER AND BUDDHIST

8. WINNER WILL DEPEND ON BUDDHIST SUPPORT. THONG CAMPAIGNED FOR THIEU WHICH PROBABLY EXCLUDES HIM. THIS LEAVES BANG AAI TANH AS MOST PROBABLE RECIPIENTS PROVIDED BANG'S RDV CONNECTIONS DO NOT BECOME KNOWN. IF BUDDHIST VOTE DIVIDED BANG STILL MOST LIKELY WINNER WITH TRI POSSIBLE DARK HORSE WITH CATHOLIC AND CVT SUPPORT. BANG FINISHED SECOND IN CA ELECTION IN HUE.

9. CANDIDATES WHO WITHDREW AT LAST MINUTE WERE:

A. NGUYEN NHU MINH

B. HUYNH VAN CHIEU

C. OTHERS EXCLUDED WERE:

1. TRAN XUAN DAN FOR STRUGGLE AFFILIATIONS

2. [illegible] - A STRUGGLER BUT APPARENTLY VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW

3. [illegible] DANG DUZY

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FOR STRUGGLE AFFILIATIONS

D. NGUYEN GIA PHOI - VNSDD WHO APPARENTLY VOLUNTARILY WITHDREW.

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